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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR BINDING LOOSE SHEETS

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Sir:

Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$665 due to inadvertent payment of the non-small entity fee on June 16, 2004 (Exhibit A).

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filing the Continued Prosecution Application (Exhibit B), and again on January 22, 2003
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